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The Senior Class  
Weir  
High School







## Dedication

Mr. Chris Ohmsieder

In appreciation of the time and effort spent by Mr. Ohmsieder who has been a member of the Weir school board for thirteen years and who served as President of the Board for three years, we the Annual Staff respectfully dedicate this edition of the Blue and Gold to him.





# Board Of Education



Mrs. Mary Mallams, Antone Salvino, Clerk; Francis Stumfoll, Frank Barney, Vice-President; Bob Emerson, Chris Ohmsieder, Archie Adams, President.

The Board of Eduaction consists of six members elected for a term of four years, with three of the members being elected every two years.

Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, but a special meeting may be called whenever necessary.

Committees are appointed by the president to take care of the duties necessary for the general welfare of the school.

The Yearbook Staff appreciates the effort and time Mr. Adams has spent taking photographs for the annual.

Mr. W.T. Butler is Treasurer and the clerk is Mr. Antone Salvino.

We want to extend our thanks for the work the Board has done to make our school a success.





# Superintendent



PAUL M. MAXWELL, A.B., A.M.

Each time a new annual appears like the rings of the pine tree, marks the finish of another years work. May the record of these pages reflect our striving for the highest ideals in sports, in learning, in moral development, in citizenship and in all the other attributes of the truly educated person. And may our accomplishments like the pine tree, ever point upward to the heavens.



# Faculty



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Home Economics  
Blue and Gold  
K. S. T. C. Pittsburg



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Commerce & Economics  
Observer  
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Science  
American History  
K. S. T. C. Pittsburg



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Athletics  
Industrial Arts  
Biology  
Physical Education  
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Grade Principal  
First Grade  
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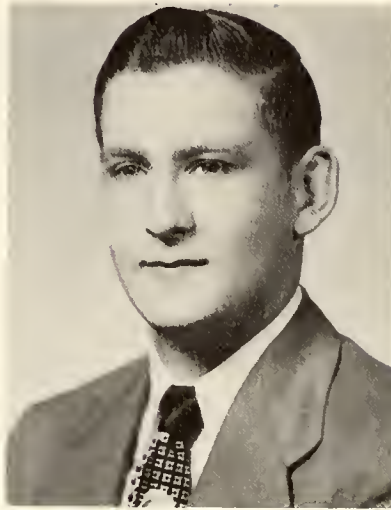
# Senior Class



Mary Ann Brohl

Ambition--To travel around the world.

Activities-Carnival Candidate 2,  
Office Staff 1,3,  
Assistant Editor 3,  
Editor 4,  
Observer Staff 2,3,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Chorus 2,  
President.



John Poznich

Ambition--To be a farmer.

Activities-Carnival Attendant 1,  
Football 1,2,3,4,  
Basketball 1,2,3,4,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Office Staff 4,  
Chorus 2,  
Band 1,2,3,4.



Carolyn Sue Owen

Ambition--To be a stenographer.

Activities-Cheerleader 2,3,4,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Majorette 1,2,3,4,  
Observer Staff 2,3,  
Office Staff 1,2,4,  
Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Assistant Business  
Manager,  
Business Manager,  
Vice-President.



Donald Martin

Ambition--To stay alive.

Activities-Football, 1,2,3,4,  
Basketball, 1,2,3,4,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Class Officer 3,  
Kay 1,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Junior Play,  
Carnival Attendant 4.





# Senior Class



Neva June Mishler

Ambition--To be a good housewife.

Activities-Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Office Staff 2,  
Observer Staff 3,  
Chorus 2,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Negro Minstrel.



Sue Scott

Ambition--To be an interior decorator.

Activities-Pep Club,1,2,3,4,  
Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Chorus 2,  
Band 2,3,4,  
Office Staff 1,  
Negro Minstrel  
Junior Play,  
Class Officer 2.



Irma Ilene Bellezza

Ambition--To get rich quick.

Activities-Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Office Staff 1,4,  
Chorus 2,  
Observer 2,  
Yearbook Queen 2,  
Negro Minstrel.



Fane Ann Greer

Ambition--To be a primary teacher.

Activities-Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Observer Staff 2,3,  
Junior Play,  
Negro Minstrel.



Shirley Vanderpool

Ambition--To go to college.

Activities-Kayettes 3,4,  
Band 3,4,  
Pep Club 3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Office Staff 3.



Robert Larson

Ambition--To grow up.

Activities-Football, 1,2,3,4,  
Basketball, 1,2,3,4,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play.



# Senior Class



Helen Martin

Ambition--To be a telephone operator.

Activities--Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Observer 3,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Office Staff 4,  
Chorus 2,  
Class Officer 1,  
Junior Play,  
Negro Minstrel.



Anna Lou Gowans

Ambition--To be a good secretary

Activities--Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Chorus 2,  
Band 1,2,  
Junior Play,  
Negro Minstrel.



Cleo Jones

Ambition--To be a stock car driver.

Activities--Football, 1,2,3,4,  
Basketball 1,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Yearbook Candidate.



Verda Marie Hand

Ambition--To be a nurse.

Activities--Kayettes 2,3,4,  
Pep Club 2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Chorus 2,  
Carnival Candidate 4,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Class Officer 3,  
Secretary.



Joe McKenna

Activities--Kays 1,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Football 1,2,3,4,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Carnival Attendant  
Yearbook King 2,  
Junior Play,  
Band 1,2,3,4.



Carol Jean Bowman

Activities--Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Annual Candidate 2.





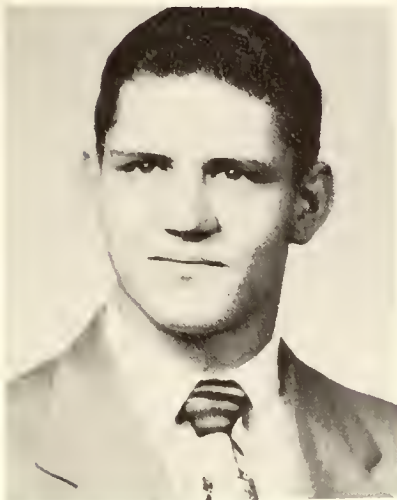
# Senior Class



Shirley Larson

Ambition--To be a W.A.V.E. or W.A.F.

Activities--Observer Staff 2,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Chorus 2,  
Junior Play,  
Negro Minstrel,  
Office Staff 1,2,  
Class Officer 2.



Jerry Gollledge

Ambition--To go to college.

Activities-Basketball 4,  
Football 2,3,4,  
Track 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Office Staff 4.



Wanda Smith

Ambition--To go to college.

Activities-Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play  
Chorus 2,  
Carnival Queen 3,  
Negro Minstrel



Mary Lou Ross

Ambition--To be a jet pilot.

Activities-Pep Club 1,2,3,4,  
Office Staff 1,  
Carnival Candidate 1,  
Observer Staff 2,3,  
Band 3,4,  
Class Officer 1,  
Junior Play,  
Annual Staff,4,



Marlene Curtis

Ambition-To be a housewife.

Activities-Junior Play  
Kayettes 1,2,3,4,  
Band 1,2,3,4,  
Negro Minstrel



Cecil Flood

Activities-Basketball 1,2,3,4,  
Football 1,2,3,4,  
Junior Play,  
Track 1,2,3,4.



# Prophecy

September 5, 1963

Dear Mary Ann:

Surprise! Surprise! Look who's here! Mary Lou and I found each other in London--quite by accident--but that part of the story is too long to tell. The first thing we did was to compare notes on Weir Hi classmates of 1953. We had an enjoyable time reminiscing. There were a few of whom we had lost contact through the years, but Mary Lou began to use the overseas telephone and soon had everyone on the line. This is what we have dug up:

Don Martin, better known as Tub, is a foreman on a dude ranch in Wyoming; a land of boots 'n' saddles with adventure, relaxation, and western romance.

Mrs. John Woolis (formerly known as Wanda Smith) is now living in Chicago. She is assistant director of Federal Civil Defense.

Jerry Colledge is "King of the Speedway" on the salt beds of Utah.

We have learned that Helen Martin finally realized her ambition. She is a P. B. X. operator for the Marshall Field Company in Chicago.

Sue Scott graduated from the McConnell Airline School in Minneapolis. She is employed as a flight hostess with Eastern Airlines.

Shirley Larson has carried out her secret ambition and is now a Wave in the service of the good old U. S. A.

No one ever thought that Johnnie Poznich would stay with the Navy when his time was out, but he was recently promoted to and Admiral.

And look at our glamour gal Verda Marie! She is a model at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Neva June Mishler is a pianist with the Philharmonic Orchestra and is on a tour in Europe.

Mrs. James Bennett, better known as Marlene Curtis, is residing in Kansas City, Missouri, where her husband is employed with the United Brick and Tile Company.

Joe McKenna is proprietor of the Bertram Brothers Motor Company in Joplin, Missouri. His dollar on every sale has catapulted him into the millionaire class.

You remember Irma, O'Malley that is, she has a nice family of five darling boys who will some day make Weir Hi a fine basketball team.

Guess what! We met Cleo Jones in Wichita a while back. He is a jet pilot and likes his job very much.

Someone prophesied that Jane Ann Greer would be a primary teacher at Horace Mann. Well she is!

And our Bob Larson has climbed the ladder of success to become president of the General Motors Corporation.

Then, there's Anna Lou. Remember, how fastidious she always was? Well, she's in the height of her glory as a cosmetic clerk at Macy's in Kansas City, Missouri.

Carol Jean is employed as a bookkeeper for Spencer Chemical Company.

Cecil Flood is a chemist and director of the Universal Research Laboratories in Newark, New Jersey.

Now here's the pay-off! Every one thought our Shirley Vanderpool would marry and settle down in Weir, but not so; she runs a greyhound dog kennel in Tallahassee, Florida. Imagine that!

Well, Mary Ann, since Mary Lou and I are galivanting around together for awhile we think we will get back to L. A. We hope to see you in action as "Christy". Isn't television wonderful? Remember when we tried to see "Ikes" inauguration back in the old Weir Hi days? After all those were the happy days for us.

So just as soon as Mary Lou can pry herself loose for a vacation from her fascinating job as a crime reporter for the London Times and I can convince M.G.M. I'm not indispensable as a secretary, we will be along to see you.

Your classmates,

*Carolyn Sue*  
*Mary Lou*

Carolyn and Mary Lou





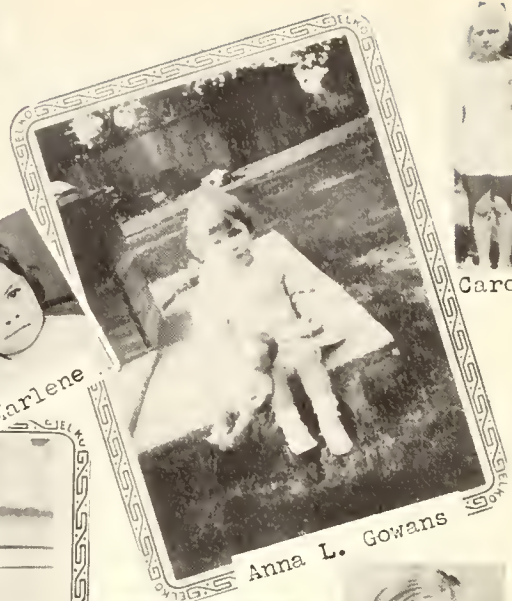
# Long Ago



Mary Ann Brohl



Shirley V.



Anna L. Gowans



Carol



Cecil



Marlene



Helen



Jane Ann



Carolyn Sue Owen



Neva June



Johnie



Don



Shirley



Sue



Mary Lou



Joe



Verda

## Class Officers



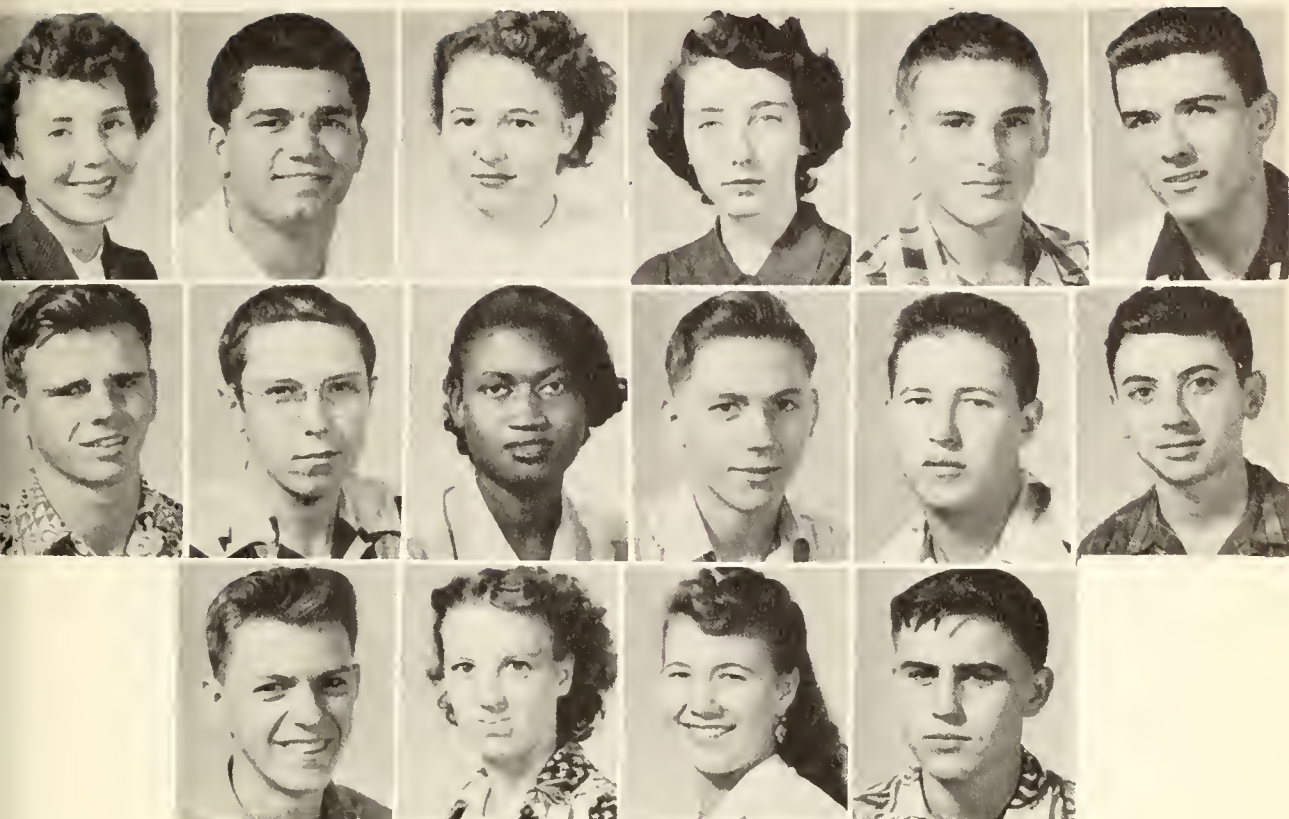
Bob

Verda Marie Hand-Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ann Brohl-President, Carolyn Owen-Vice-President, Mrs. Mary L. Colcord-Sponsor.



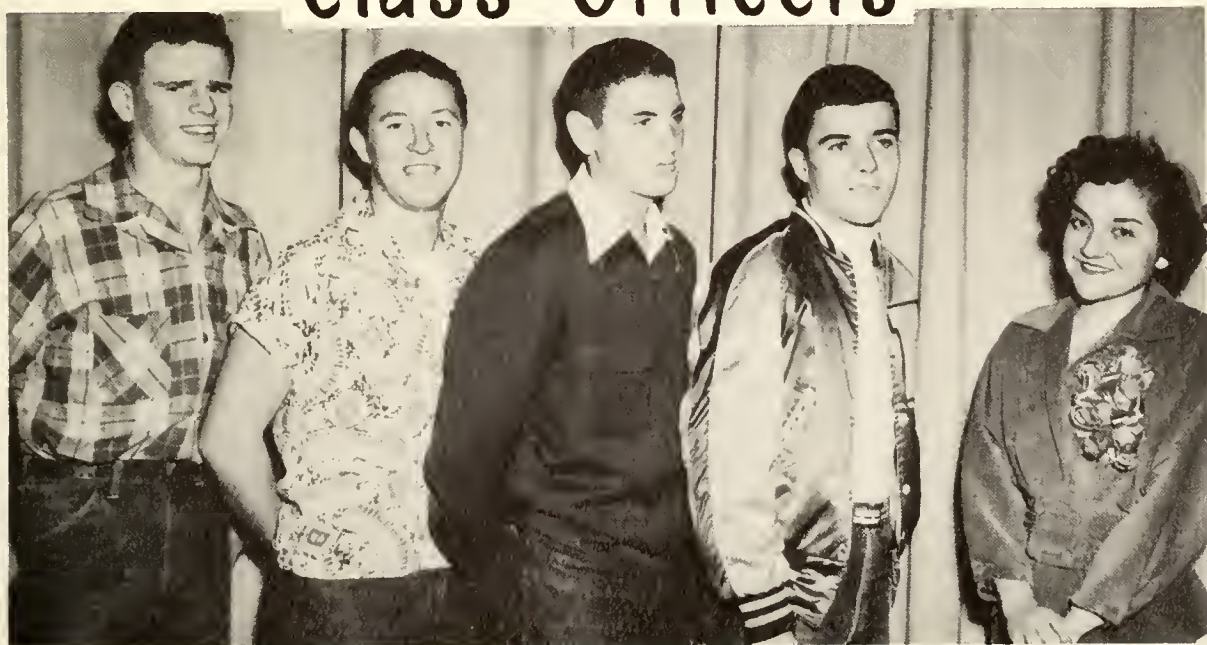


# Juniors



First Row--Jacquelyn Shaw, David Short, Maxine Gillenwaters,  
 Patricia Brady, Carl Ed Martin, Glenn Spencer.  
 Secon Row--Neal Scott, Robert Scott, Joan Lomax, Jackie Jones,  
 John Thompson, Philip Leroy.  
 Third Row--Sammy Jones, Jo Ann Bennett, Peggy Penrod, Dennis  
 Sullivan.

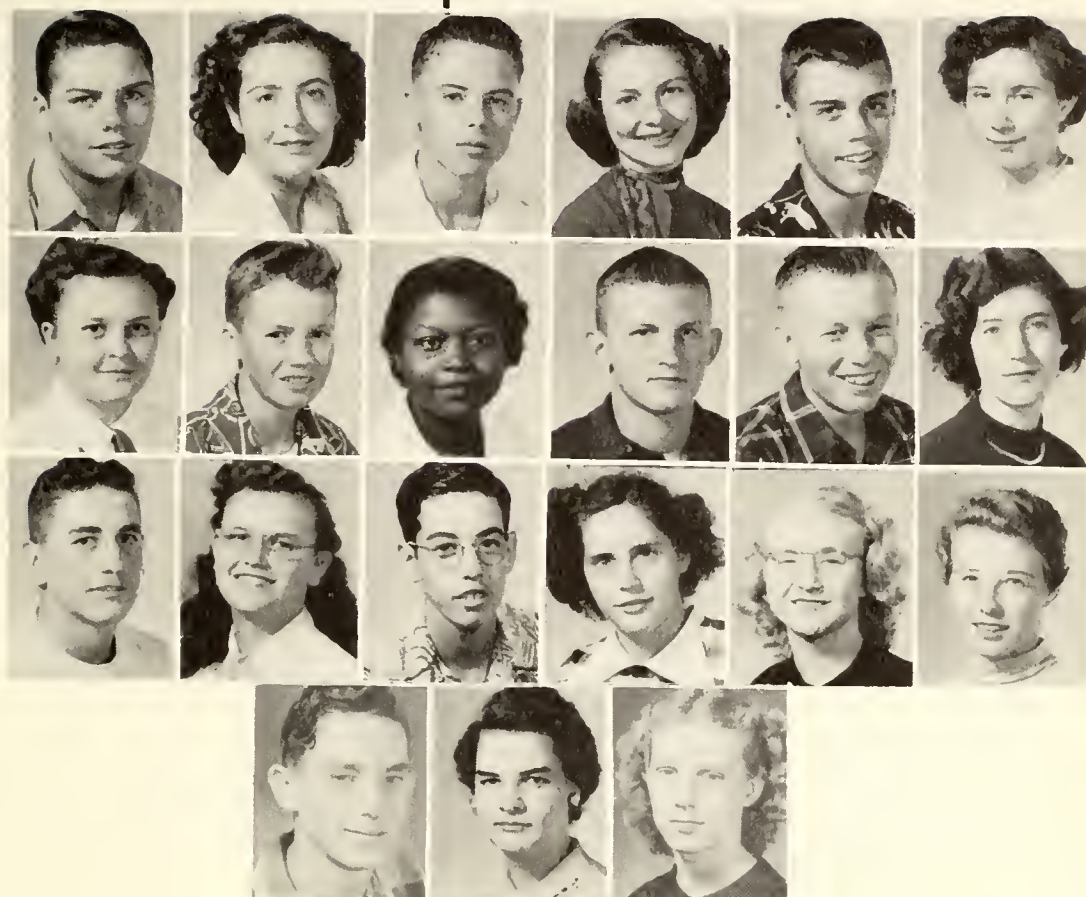
## Class Officers



Neal Scott-Sect.; John Thompson-Treas.; Carl Ed Martin-Vice Pres.;  
 Glenn Spencer-Pres.; Miss George-Sponsor.



# Sophomores



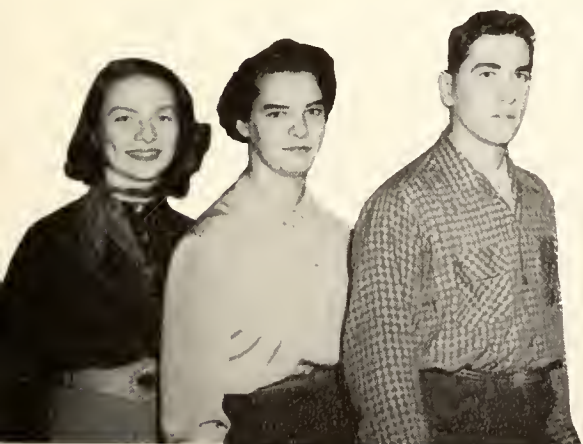
First Row--Fred Fisher, Mary Ann Mummert, Gene Simonin, Peggy Roberts, Noel Maxwell, Margaret Ann Ross.  
 Second Row--Reba Gorley, Dewey Jacquinet, Vernice Lomax, Larry Lucas, William Henry White, Patricia Warford.  
 Third Row--Bill Van Houten, Retha Gorley, Tommy Hubbard, Annabel Markham, Lula Cutshall, Judy Martin.  
 Fourth Row--Wayne Kennedy, Eunice Newport, Lois Fudge.

## Class Officers

Secretary  
 Peggy Roberts  
 Treasurer  
 Eunice Newport  
 Vice-President  
 Bill Van Houten  
 President  
 Noel Maxwell

## Sponsor

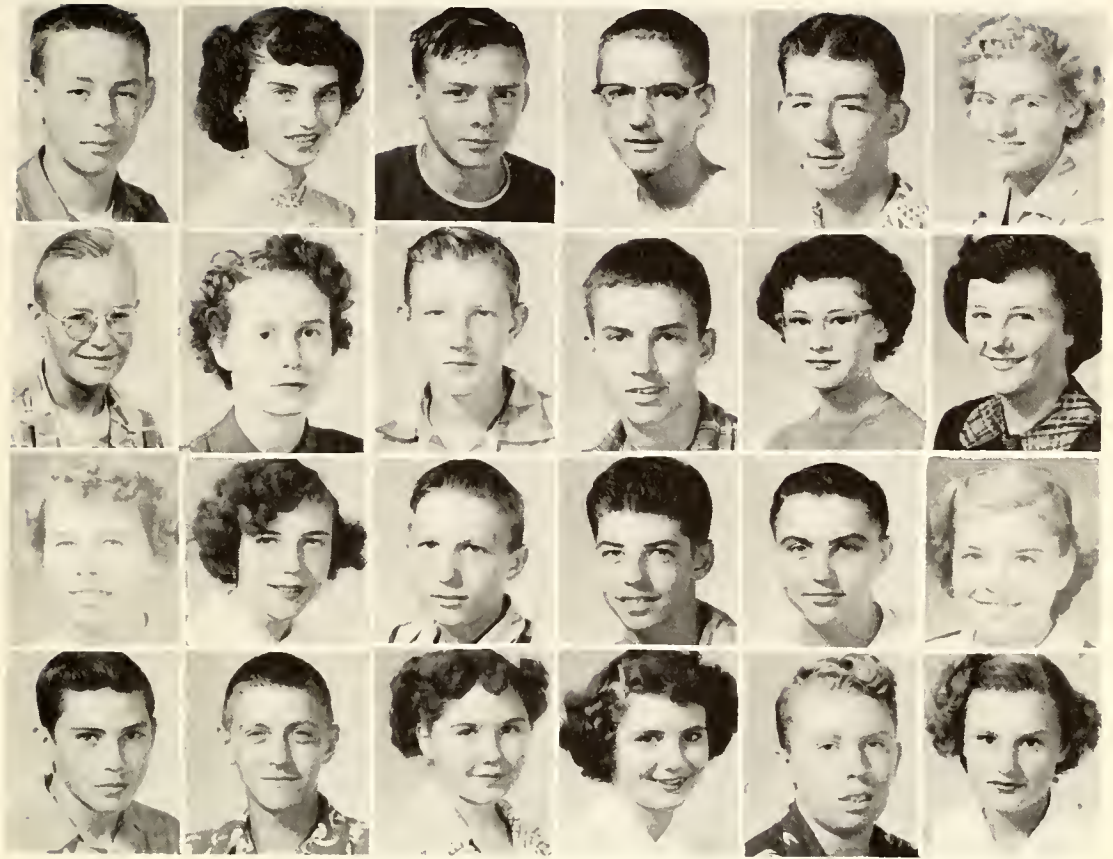
Darrell Smokewood





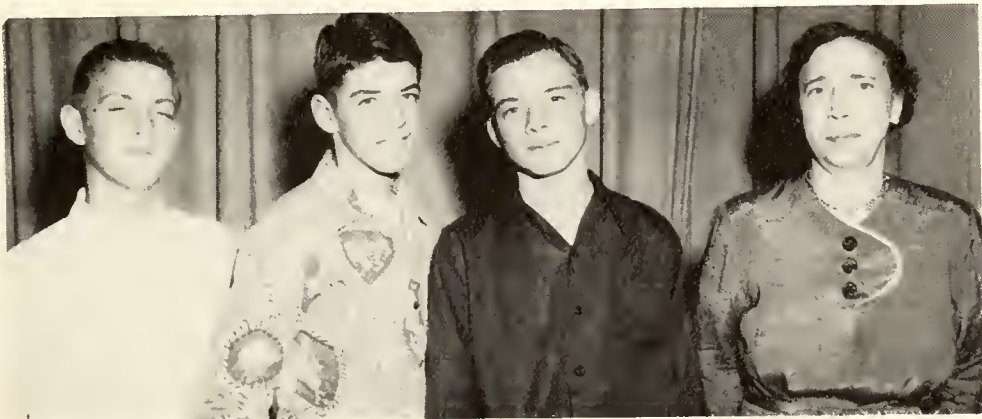


# Freshmen



First Row-Bill Ohmsieder, Nellie June Ross, Gene Babcock, Don Gollledge, George Lasley, Mary Ruth Larson.  
 Second Row-James Bennett, Alice Ann O'Neal, Larry Larson, Jack Hodgson, Elizabeth O'Malley, Lillian McKenna.  
 Third Row-Caryl Jean Adams, Patricia Redd, Jerry Jones, Don Matter, Francis Sullivan, Wilma Dietz.  
 Bottom Row-Jasper Richards, Bobby Martin, Nadine Fisher, Joyce Ross, Fred Worley, Billie Louise O'Malley.

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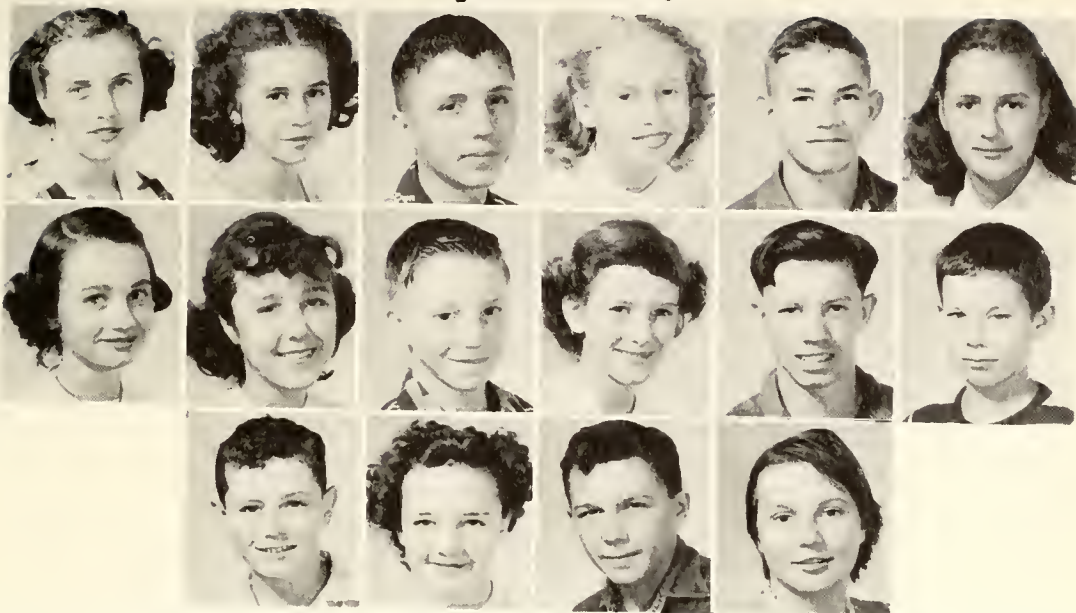


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Bobby Martin, Sec., Treas.; Donald Matter, Vice-Pres.; Gene Babcock, Pres.; Mrs. Eyestone, Sponsor.



## Eighth Grade



First Row-Maxine Bond, Betty Sharp, Freddie Martin, Bertha Kathryn Cutshall, George Vanderpool, Suzanna McQueen.  
 Second Row-Ruth Ann Barrett, Deloris Scott, Jay Dee Shaw, Sue Richards, David Bennett, Donald Curtis.  
 Third Row-Phillip O'Malley, Darlene Lair, Fritz Penrod, Wanda Staffen.

## Seventh Grade



First Row-Mariruth O'Neal, Gary Warford, Nadine Bond, Nancy Larson, Mary Kay Russell, Buddy O'Neal.  
 Second Row-Jackie Adams, Barton Carpenter, Elizabeth Gorley, Helen Ross, Donald Fisher, Judy Emerson.  
 Third Row-Henry Lee Stricklin, Margaret Pomatto, Kay Sullivan, Lee Ann Miller.





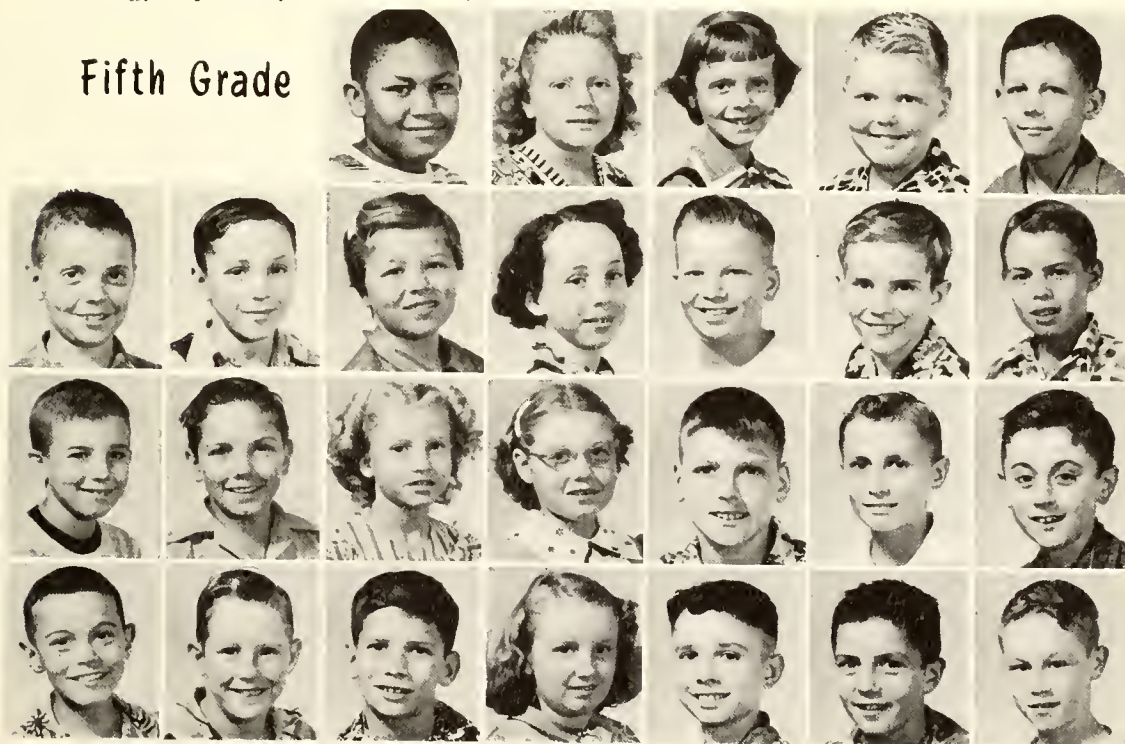


## Sixth Grade



First Row-Robert Richarus, Carolyn Humble, Ronnie Richards, Judy Penrod, Sandra Shaw, Jack Simone.  
 Second Row-Sandra Lee Staffen, Jimmie Lucas, Helen Marie Martin, John Robert Hardie, Nancy Emerson, Billy Newport, Velma Newport.  
 Third Row-Shirley Thompson, Pat Aubert, Philomena McKenna, Evelyn Fleming, Billy Lee Gowans, Arlene Brownlee, Jimmy Burns.  
 Fourth Row-William Carpenter, Helen Fleming, Mary Janet Bennett, Donnie Fromong, Kay Hand, Carole Burns, Willis Strickland.

## Fifth Grade



First Row-Donnie Harris, Sharon Cutshall, Jan Herring, Tony Salvino, Adrian Maxwell.  
 Second Row-Jackie Martin, J.C. Carpenter, Billy Beth Moran, Lois O'Malley, Jerry Cutshall, Junior Ross, Kenneth Siminon.  
 Third Row-Micheal Galvin, Ernest Fisher, Mary Cutshall, Roberta Dietz, Larry Russell, Donald Jones, Louie Lee Barney.  
 Fourth Row-Billy Bob Scott, Carl Dean Prewett, Pat O'Neal, Diane Payne, Micheal Worley, Pat Sullivan.



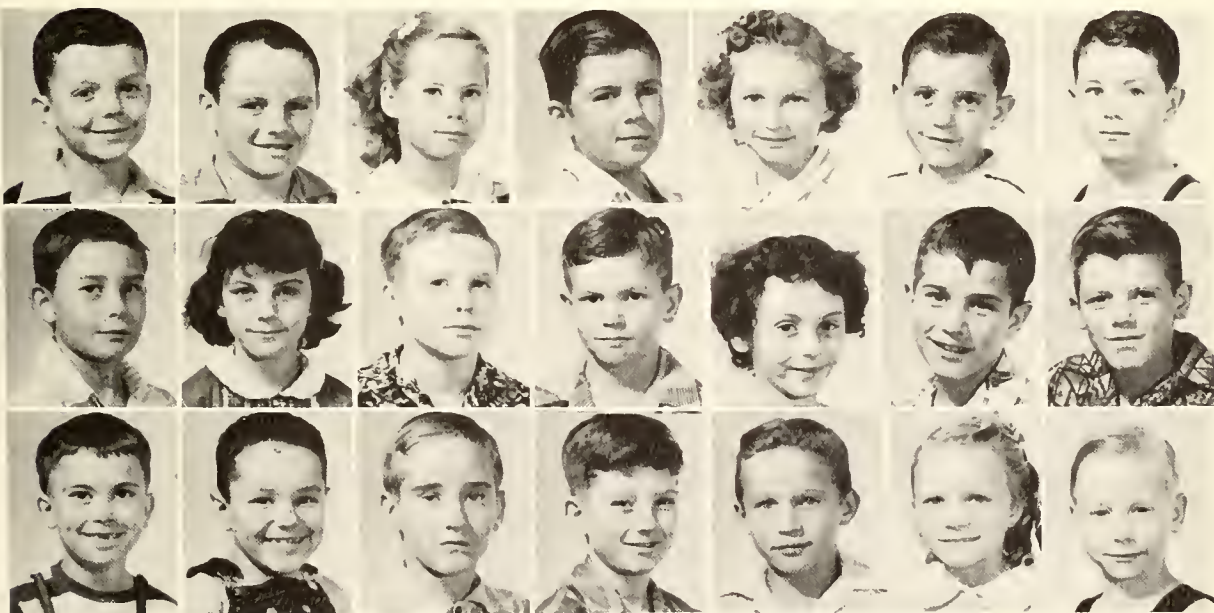


## Fourth Grade



First Row--Jack Richards, Wanda Staffen, Stephen Dees, Virginia Aubert, Jo Ann Hardesty, Billy Penrod, Mary Kinder.  
 Second Row--Tommy Farrell, Buddy Borneman, Mary Catherine Martin, Shirley Ann Boyce, Frank Adams, Jimmie Fleming, Billy Woods.  
 Third Row--John Lair, Jerry Simone, Ida Jane Bennett, Carol Fleming, Rose Ann Bennett, Louanna Aubert, Ruby Jones, Sandra Glenn. (absent)

## Third Grade



First Row--Joe Fowler, Edward McKenna, Barbara Simonin, Ronnie Standley, Cam Worthington, Tommy Martin, Charles O'Malley.  
 Second Row--Carl Sharp, Margaret Sullivan, Keith O'Neal, John Kinder, Angela Pomatto, Billy Ross, Gene Richards.  
 Third Row--Wayne Curtis, Kenneth Carpenter, Bob Schlack, Russell Warford, Robert Penrod, Roberta Penrod, Jesse Cutshall.



## Second Grade



First Row--Jo Ann Griffis, Larry Vanderpool, Nancy Prewett, Mary Lou Jones, Larry Tom Scott, Sally Schenherr, Michael Brackney.  
 Second Row--Billie Maxine Boyce, Rose Marie O'Malley, Jimmie Farrell, Kris Kay Ohmsieder, Jimmie Gene Brown, Gloria Sharp, Tommy Miller.  
 Third Row--Bobby Fleming, Teresa Cutshall, Jimmie Newport.

## First Grade



First Row--John Simonin, Mary Ann O'Malley, Alys Kay Moran, Billy Jones, Dianna Woods, Patricia Galvin, Joe Bennett.  
 Second Row--Robert White, Michael Sullivan, Roberta Newport, Janice Adams, Fatsy Markham, James Carpenter, Lawrence O'Malley.  
 Third Row--Terry Maddox, Marcia Woods, Billy Lee Simpson, Gertrude Woods, Arthur Prewett, Mary Adele Pomatto, Robert Emerson.  
 Fourth Row--Patricia Prewett.









# Band



Flag Bearer-Mary Lou Ross, Sue Scott, Director-Supt. Paul Maxwell, Snare Drums-Neva June Mishler, Jo Ann Bennett, Cymbals-Patricia Redd, Bass Drum-Shirley Larson, Clarinets-Caryl Jean Adams, Ruth Ann Barrett, Sue Richards, Nellie June Ross, Alyce Ann O'Neal, Judy Martin, Helen Martin, Saxophone-Willis Stricklin, Henry Lee Stricklin, Cornets-Marlene Curtis, Shirley Vanderpool, Alto-Nadine Fisher, Bass-Joe McKenna.

This year we have organized a senior band for High School students, a junior band for sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, and a beginning band for fifth and sixth grades. A few of the more proficient grade musicians play with the senior band for the parade work. The Senior band this year has made the following appearances: Mineral Homecoming, McCune Homecoming, Weir Homecoming, Baxter Springs Homecoming, Cherokee Homecoming, K.S.T.C. Homecoming and the Christmas Parade at Oswego.



# Band



Majorettes-Peggy Roberts, Mary Ruth Larson, Drum Majorette-Carolyn Owen, Trombones-Mary Ann Brohl, Bill Ohmsieder, Lillian McKenna, Margaret Ross, Baritone-Donald Golledge, Cornets-Wayne Kennedy, John Poznich, William White, Jacquelyn Shaw, Bobby Martin, Vernice Lomax, Billie O'Malley, Wilma Dietz, Nancy Larson.

The band has been maneuvered by the same good looking majorettes which we had last year. Carolyn Owen was Drum Major and Peggy Ann Roberts and Mary Ruth Larson were majorettes. Much favorable comment was received on their fine work.

A high light of the parade season was the big rain during the Weir Parade. The band marched like soldiers and drew much praise from our town folks.

Superintendent Paul M. Maxwell is serving his second year as director.





# Football



The 1952-53 edition of the Wildcat football squad rung up one of Weir's best football season's in many years. Coach Darrell Smokewood's gridders won five, lost three, and tied one.

In the first game of the season Weir and Frontenac battled to a 0-0 deadlock on the Wildcat gridiron. The 'Cats then won over McCune 14-0, and made it two in a row by dumping Erie 21-0. Galena then whipped the Blue and Gold 24-13. In the next game in one of the most hotly contested battles ever witnessed on the local field saw the St. Mary's Panthers edged out the Wildcats 13-7. Weir again broke in the win column in the game thumping Arcadia 27-6, but were handed a 43-0 setback in their next outing with Mineral's championship team, Weir bounced back from the Mineral pasting to down Cherokee 27-0, and won over Mulberry in the final game of the year 19-13.

Five men on the Wildcat roster made the M.B.L. All-Star team this year. They are Dave Short, Bob Larson, Don Martin, Carl E. Martin, and Cecil Flood. Three Weir Gridders made honorable mention. They included Joe McKenna, Jerry Babcock, and Jerry Golledge.

Lettermen this year are as follows: John Poznich, Don Martin, Joe McKenna, Cecil Flood, Jerry Babcock, Bob Larson, Jerry Golledge, and Cleo Jones, seniors. Dave Short, John Thompson, Carl Martin, and Glenn Spencer, juniors. Larry Lucas, Fred Fisher, Gene Simonin, Noel Maxwell, and Bill White, sophmores.

Jerry Golledge and Jerry Babcock, both seniors, were co-captains on this year's squad. Dave Short was team quarterback on offense and Carl Martin called defensive signals for the Wildcat eleven. Both men are juniors.

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Johnie Poznich-Right End, Carl Martin-Right Guard, Don Martin-Right Tackle, Joe McKenna-Left Guard, Glenn Spencer, Jerry Babcock-Left Tackle, Larry Lucas-Left End

Jerry Golledge-Wingback, Johnie Thompson-Blocking Back, Dave Short-Fullback, Bob Larson-Fullback



# Track Squad



**First Row**-Larry Lucas, David Short, Jerry Golledge, Donald Martin, Johnie Poznich, William Henry White, Bill Van Houten.  
**Second Row**-Joe McKenna, Noel Maxwell, Fred Fisher, Robert Larson, Glenn Spencer, Neal Scott, Bill Ohmsieder.  
**Third Row**-Cleo Jones, Fred Worley, George Lasley, Donald Matter, Bobby Martin, Dewey Jacquinet, Coach Smokewood.

The Weir Wildcats, winners of the M.B.L. the past two years, will be gunning for their third straight title in the 1953 season.

Meets that have been scheduled included: Dual meets with College High, Cherokee, and St. Marys; Fort Scott Relays; Pittsburg Relays, and the Mineral Belt League Meet.

## SENIORS:

Bob Larson-Discus-Shot-Put-220-380 Relay.  
 Jerry Golledge-440 Dash-100 Dash-Relays.  
 Cecil Flood-880 Run-Javelin-Relays.  
 Joe McKenna-880 Run-Relays-Hurdles.  
 Cleo Jones-Hurdles-Relays.  
 Don Martin-Shot-Put-Discus-Relays.  
 John Poznich-Pole Vault-Relays.

## SOPHOMORES:

Noel Maxwell-220-440-Relays.  
 Wayne Kennedy-380 Run-Relays.  
 Bill Van Houten-440-Relays.  
 Bill White-Javelin-Relays.  
 Dewey Jacquinet-880.  
 Tom Hubbard-880.

## JUNIORS:

Glenn Spencer-100-440.  
 Jack Jones-440-Relays.  
 Dennis Sullivan-380 Run.  
 Philip Leroy-440 Relays.  
 Neal Scott-Relays.  
 Robert Scott-220-440-Relays.  
 Dave Short-Shot-Put-Javelin-Discus.

## FRESHMEN:

Gene Babcock-380.  
 James Bennett-Relays.  
 Don Golledge-Pole Vault-220 Relays-Mile Run.  
 Jack Hodgson-Relays.  
 Jerry Jones-Relays.  
 George Lasley-Mile Run.  
 Bob Martin-100-Relays-Javelin.  
 Larry Larson-Relays-Hurdles-Discus.  
 Bill Ohmsieder-Mile Run.  
 Francis Sullivan-Relays.  
 Fred Worley-Discus-Relays.





# High School Basketball



First Row-Carl Ed Martin, John Thompson, David Short, Cecil Flood, Donald Martin, Bob Larson, Jerry Gollledge, Johnnie Poznich, William Henry White

Second Row-Larry Lucas, Wayne Kennedy, Fred Fisher, Noel Maxwell, Bill Van Houten, Donald Gollledge, Neal Scott, Billy Ohmsieder

Third Row-Coach Smokewood, Dewey Jacquinet, Freddie Worley, Larry Larson, George Lasley, Donald Matters, Bobby Martin, Jack Hodgson, Gene Babcock

With only Bob Larson and Cecil Flood returning from last years championship five the 1952-53 basketball five had rough sledding winning only seven out of nineteen games.

Besides Flood and Larson the other three members of the starting five included Dave Short, Don Martin, and Jerry Gollledge.

Seven other men saw considerable service on the Wildcat first team therefore earning their letters. These boys included Carl Martin, Larry Lucas, Neal Scott, Bill White, John Thompson, Noel Maxwell and Wayne Kennedy.

The Wildcat second team finished its season winning ten while losing but seven games. Members of the second team included Bobby Martin, Donald Gollledge, Bill Ohmsieder, Fred Fisher, Noel Maxwell, Neal Scott, Carl Martin and Wayne Kennedy.

## SEASON'S RECORD

### FIRST TEAM

Weir-43 Cherokee-44  
Weir-55 Mulberry-62  
Weir-49 College H1-36  
Weir 50 St. Francis-78  
Weir-46 Erie-49  
Weir-47 Mineral-67  
Weir-30 Mineral-58  
Weir-44 Mulberry-60  
Weir-51 College H1-42  
Weir-46 Minden-33  
Weir-38 St. Marys-37  
Weir-68 St. Pats.-58  
Weir-60 Erie-75  
Weir-49 Mineral-68  
Weir-52 Cherokee-49  
Weir-70 Minden-28  
Weir-53 Arma-62

### SECOND TEAM

Weir-40 Cherokee-39  
Weir-31 Mulberry-37  
Weir-32 College H1-36  
Weir-29 St. Francis-36  
Weir-25 St. Marys-43  
Weir-38 St. Patricks-34  
Weir-40 Erie-43  
Weir-27 Mineral-24  
Weir-30 Mulberry-45  
Weir-37 College H1-33  
Weir-20 Minden-17  
Weir-49 St. Marys-36  
Weir-60 St. Patricks-45  
Weir-55 Erie-41  
Weir-37 Mineral-59  
Weir-49 Cherokee-36  
Weir-60 Minden-51



# Grade Basketball



First Row-Kennie Simonin, Buddy O'Neal, Donald Fisher, Jay Dee Shaw, Freddie Martin, Fritz Penrod, David Bennett, Ronnie Richards, John Robert Hardie, Philip O'Malley, Jack Adams, Pat O'Neal, Junior Vanderpool.  
 Second Row-Carl Dean Prewett, Donnie Harris, Larry Russell, Ernest Fisher, Jackie Martin, Jackie Simone, Jimmie O'Malley, Jack Richards, Donald Curtis, Marvin West, Tony Salvino, Willis Stricklin, Donnie Jones, Coach Smokewood.  
 Third Row-Jerry Cutshall, Jimmy Burns, Mervin West, Junior Ross, Louie Lee Barney, Barton Carpenter, Gary Warford, Micheal Worley, Micheal Galvin, Billy Lee Gowans, Pat Sullivan, Henry Lee Stricklin, Jimmie Lucas.

The grade school regulars this year posted a season's record of 5 wins and 8 losses, while the midgets compiled a 1 win 10 loss record.

The boys who saw considerable service for regulars included J. D. Shaw, Phillip O'Malley, Fred Martin, James Bennett, Fritz Penrod, George Vanderpool, Donald Fisher, and Donald Curtis.

Those boys who saw the most action for the midgets included Donald Fisher, Donald Curtis, Jimmy O'Malley, Robert Richards, Mike Galvin, Jackie Simone, Larry Russell, and Jackie Martin.

## REGULARS

Weir-21 Girard-27	Weir-31 Pitcher-24	Weir-25 Frontenac-19
Weir-21 Cherokee-24	Weir-21 Arma-43	Weir-12 Arma-37
Weir-26 Frontenac-9	Weir-26 Girard-34	Weir-23 McCune-19
Weir-35 McCune-23	Weir-17 Cherokee-44	Weir-25 Freshmen-32

## MIDGETS

Weir-17 Girard-42	Weir-22 McCune-25	Weir-11 Frontenac-26
Weir-15 Cherokee-46	Weir-25 Pitcher-33	Weir-14 Arma-49
Weir 19 Frontenac-14	Weir-13 Girard-37	Weir-11 McCune-32
Weir-12 Arma-38	Weir-11 Cherokee-36	





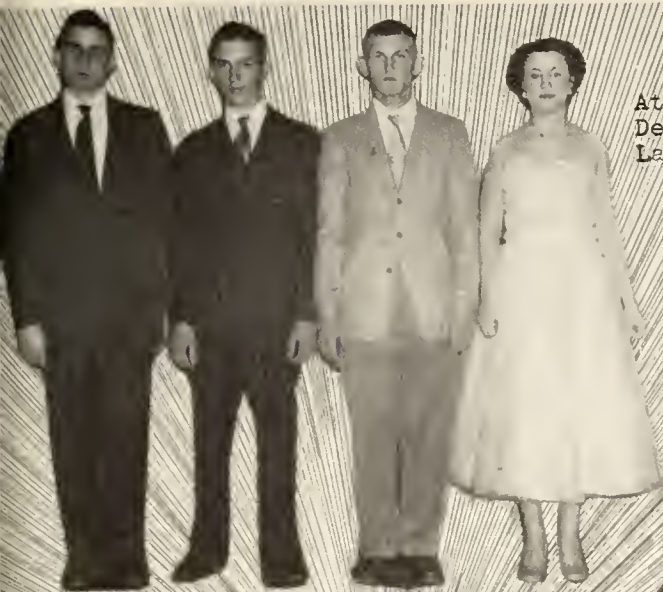


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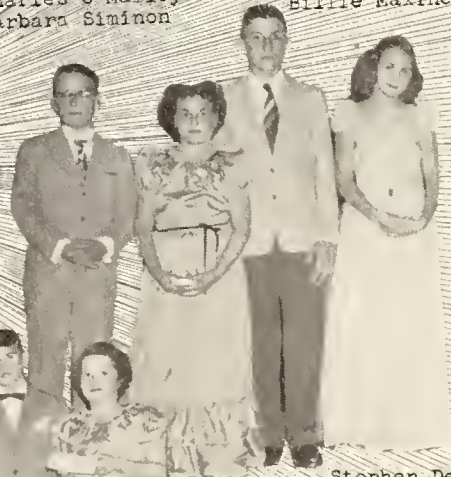
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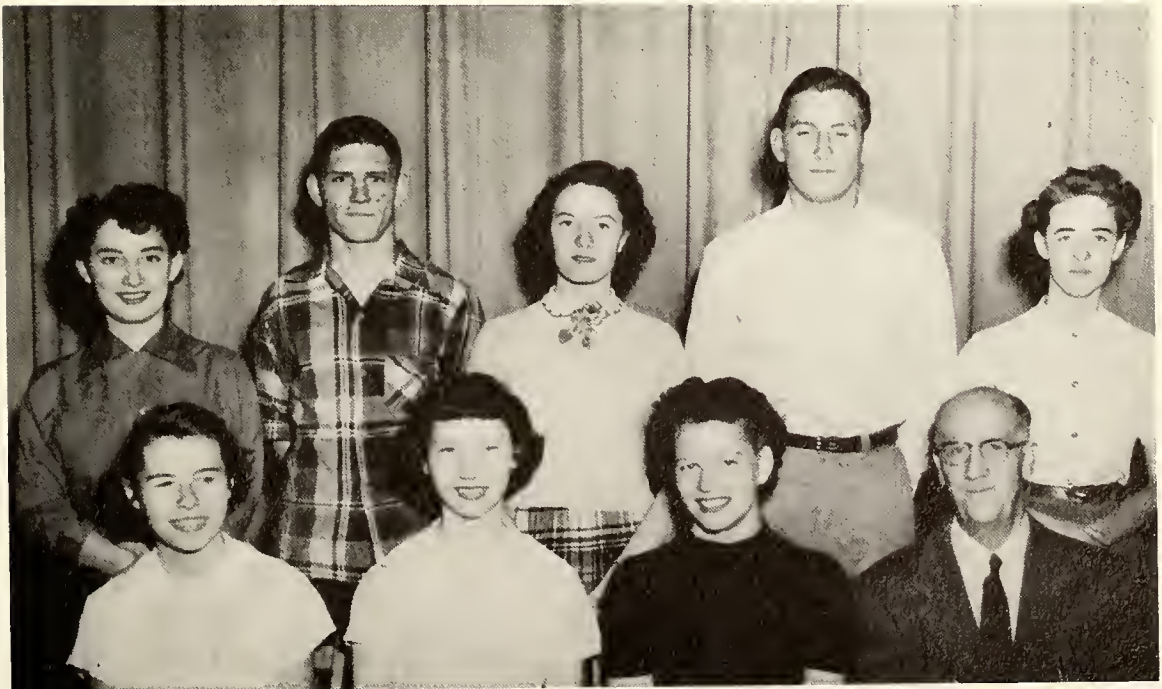


# Pep Club



Cheerleaders-Nellie Ross, Judy Martin, Carolyn Owen, Patricia Brady.  
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# Office Staff



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# Yearbook Staff



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Second Row-Patricia Brady, Nellie June Ross, Vernice Lomax, Mary Ruth Larson, Sue Scott, Shirley Larson, Anna Lou Gowans, Verda Hand, Helen Martin, Maxine Gillenwaters, Reba Gorley.

Third Row-Jacquelyn Shaw, Judy Martin, Margaret Ross, Lois Fudge, Patricia Redd, Billie O'Malley, Alyce Ann O'Neal, Marlene Curtis, Neva Mishler, Jo Ann Bennett, Wilma Dietz, Annabel Markham.



# Senior Play



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# Junior Play



First Row-Jacquelyn Shaw, Patricia Brady, Peggy Penrod, Miss George.  
Second Row-Carl Martin, Dennis Sullivan, Glenn Spencer, Philip Leroy.





# Service



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Mrs. Albert Owen, head cook for the school lunch program, and her assistant, Mrs. Lyle Balston have worked long and hard to serve the students warm, delicious, and nutritious meals. Mrs. Balston has been a cook here since the program started, while Mrs. Owen has worked here three years. Both Lizzie and Midge are well liked by the students.



Mr. Albert Owens



Mr. Henry Matthews

Mr. Albert Owen has been head custodian this year. His assistant is Mr. Henry Matthews. Both men have worked hard all year long to keep the building, grounds, and equipment spic and span. Mr. Owen and Mr. Matthews are well liked and respected by all the students.

A new school bus was purchased by Weir High School before the beginning of the school term. The new bus was driven during September by Mr. Nelson who later quit. The rest of the year was finished by Mr. Cox. He has brought the students to school regardless of weather conditions and has driven the bus to all out of town activities. He spends several nights a week taking students to basketball and football games, class parties and band trips. The students appreciate everything Mr. Cox does for them.





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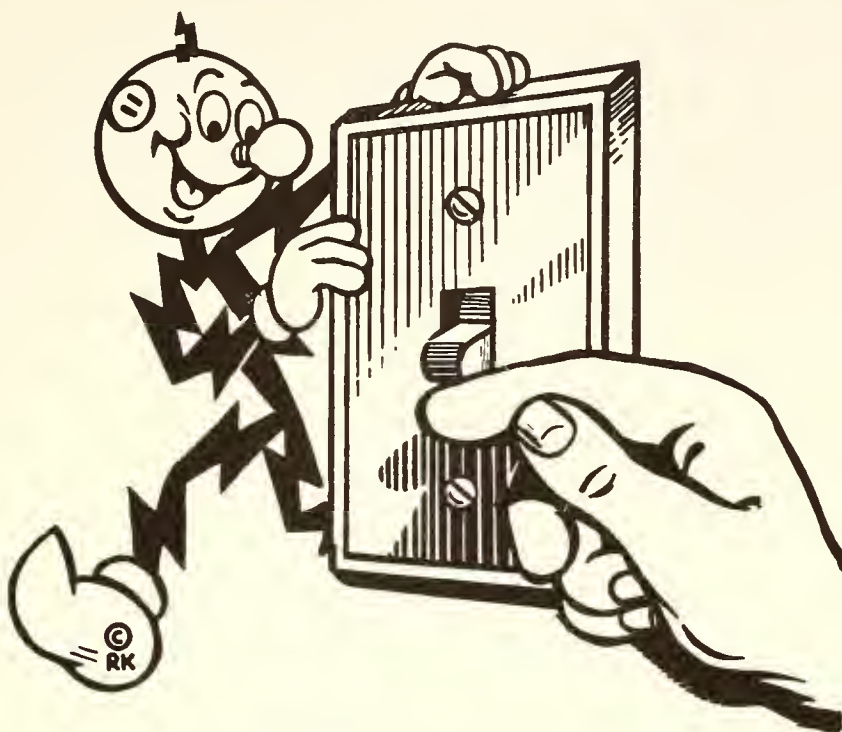
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